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I use high precision GPS on a daily basis in the course of land surveying business locating survey points and staking construction projects. I have invested over \$100,000 in this equipment, the single largest investment in my small 3 person firm. It has increased my productivity greatly, saving line clearing time as well increasing my accuracy and producing more accurate maps in a timely fashion.

At his time, my organization is dependent on the use of GPS to perform our work. Without the dependable use, our surveying methods would be thrown back 15 years ultimately costing the consumers more.

If light squared transmission were to interfere with the GPS, even on a part time basis, I would lose efficiency and accuracy. The cost would be in \$50,000 per year I would estimate.

My wish is for the Lightsquared transmissions to move out of the range of GPS signals.

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